

Glynn stars as Wanderers move up table

By MIKE ALLEN Wycombe 2, Carshalton 0

WYCOMBE hoisted themselves up the Berger Isthmian League table with a fine all round performance against Carshalton, for whom Jim Davies once again had a nightmare match against Blues.

Davies, who was sent off and stretchered off against Wycombe last season, gave away a penalty from which Howard Kennedy scored Wycombe's second goal a minute before the interval, and then in the second half was lucky not to concede a second when he handled as Toll went past him, but was booked for the offence.

Wycombe had an early scare when a chipped free kick only just eluded Desmond Dennis and Gavin Fraser, as well as Chris Way, playing in place of Gary Lester who was suffering

from a stomach complaint.

But by the tenth minute Wycombe were ahead. Terry Glynn, who played a blinder, received the ball on the left bye line and pulled it back for Steve Long to put past Dave Cobb in goal, with the outside of his right foot.

Rare attack

From then on Wycombe were in absolute control, with only the odd break causing any problems for Way. A Toll cross was met by Jimmy Richardson, playing his first full match following his debut as substitute on Tuesday, but he shot wildly. Way scrambled to get to a shot which was deflected during a rare Carshalton attack, and then he saved well from Dennis.

During the period between the two saves Borg, never one to go into a tackle with less than 100 per cent effort, was left on the floor following a tussle with Tommy Sims. After treatment Borg

returned to add his determination to the team.

Paul West who made his debut at Sutton the previous Saturday was left out of the team this time, Richardson, who is a recognised back, taking West's place in midfield.

In the 25th minute a searching cross by Borg found Long, but as he brought the ball down it ran away from him. Then a brilliant move down the left ended with Glynn getting past his man before passing the ball to Toll, who hit wide.

Glynn followed this up with a run that had Loakes Park handing out its loudest applause of the day. He picked the ball up on half-way, and ran down the middle of the pitch, beating Sims, Maurice and Davies with quick footwork and a little luck, before seeing his final shot from the edge of the area held at the second attempt by Cobb.

A minute before half-time

Davies brought down Long in the area, and from the spot kick Kennedy sent the keeper the wrong way.

Soon after the re-start Davies was booked for his attempt to push the ball out of Toll's path with his hand, as the forward went into the area. And ten minutes into the half Mike Keen pulled off Richardson in favour of Tony Price.

Carshalton barely had an attempt on goal in the second half, but Wycombe could not find the net again despite the efforts of Price, Glynn, Toll and Long, who with the appearance of Price dropped back into more of a midfield role.

WYCOMBE: C. Way, P. Birdseye, G. Borg, B. Davies, K. Mead, B. Dell, J. Richardson (sub T. Price 55 mins), H. Kennedy, T. Glynn, G. Toll, S. Long.

CARSHALTON: D. Cobb, T. Sims, P. Pinchen, T. Maurice, J. Davies, S. Bangs, T. Mason, G. Fraser, I. Milne, D. Dennis, A. Ives.

Referee: C. Henderson (Bisley).

Attendance: 650.

Half-time: 2-0.

Scorers: Wycombe — Long 10 mins, Kennedy (pen) 44 mins.



Terry Glynn (half-hidden) sticks out a boot on the edge of the Carshalton Athletic goalmouth during Wycombe's 2-0 win.